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PROMOTIONS.

Reference Corps Order No. 1 of 1 & 16.
Spr. F. Meade to be temporary Lance
Sergeant for the period of his leave. Pte.
F. Murray to be Lance Corporal with effect
from 31st ult.
The undersigned members of
Signalling Section class "A" having
passed an examination in Semaphore
Signalling at 10 words per minute are
promoted to class "B"—Ptes. R. Vasco,
N. S. Jacobs and Ramsay.

DEFACED.

Reference Corps Order No. 3 of 8 & 6.
16. Pte. B. Vasco and Pte. Ogley are
excused from attending Defacers drill
to-day.

PARADES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Tuesday:—5.15 p.m. Centre Section
M. G. Co. (Kowloon residents) M. G. drill
at Kowloon Docks. 5.15 p.m. Centre
Section M. G. Co. (H.K. residents) M. G.
drill at Headquarters. 5.30 p.m. Right
Section M. G. Co. at Headquarters. Re-
cruits of all units Scout drill at Head-
quarters under S. M. Higby. Stretcher
Bearer Section—Instruction at Head-
quarters. Left Section M. G. Co. M. G. drill
at Headquarters. Signalling Section "A."
"B" and "C" Classes Causeway Bay (if
fine) Headquarters (if wet). Mounted
Section on Polo ground under Staff
Sergeant. Scouts Co. No. 3 Section
Musketry Instruction at Head-
quarters. Mounted Section on Polo
Ground under Staff Sergeant. Talbot.

Wednesday:—7 a.m. Signalling Section
"C" Class at Headquarters. 5.15 p.m.
Civil Service Company on Cricket
Ground. 6 p.m. Scouts Company No. 1
Section Musketry Instruction at Head-
quarters. Thursday:—5.15 p.m. Recruits of all
units except Right Section M. G. Co.
Squad drill at Headquarters under S.
M. Higby.

Friday:—5.30 p.m. Signalling Section "A."
"B" and "C" Classes at Causeway Bay
(if fine). Hdqrs. (if wet). Mounted
Section on Polo ground under Staff
Sergeant. Scouts Co. No. 3 Section
Musketry Instruction at Headquarters.
Friday: 5.30 p.m.—Haulers drill at
Headquarters under Col. Sgt. Major
Witchell. Recruits Right Section M.G.
Squad drill at Headquarters. Artillery
Battery Gun drill at Gun Club Hill. Sgt.
Bradley will attend H.K. residents fall
in 5 p.m. Star Ferry Wharf. H.K. Scouts
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Sunday:—10 p.m. gun practice.
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memory of the late Lord Kitchener.

EQUIPMENT BOARD.

AMENDMENT OF BOARD.
Tuesday, June 13th—Only those mem-
bers of No. 1 Company who have not
yet attended will appear before the
Board on this date. The Staff will
attend as already ordered. Wednesday,
June 14th.—All details of
Nos. 2, 3, 4, and Ambulance Companies
and other units (other than Staff and
No. 1 Company) will attend on this date.
Section Commanders will warn their
men who have not yet attended. The
meeting of the Board will terminate on
June 14th.

PARADES.
Recruits of No. 2 Platoon will parade
under Chief Inspector Mason on Tuesday
and Thursday, June 13th and 14th.
Sections 13 and 14 and Recruits of No.
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G. R.
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A PEN SKETCH FOR LADIES.
The little more and how much it is the little less and what worlds away applies well to dressing, and to judge by the way a Frenchwoman dresses it means, as a rule, more finish and less trimming. The gift of selection in clothes (we quote an article by a Paris correspondent of The Times) seems to be born with the women of Paris, and when new fashions come with new seasons they gather them with a critical eye for what is most becoming. If pockets appear, as they have during the last two seasons, they are used as trimming very sparingly; if bows of ribbon come into the scheme, those which have no reason for existing are firmly suppressed.
Superfluous ornament is as much the abhorrence of the modern woman as it was the favourite distraction of her not very distant ancestor. Her silks may rustle, but always with deference to the importance of the mouseline de soie with which they are trimmed. Very rarely does she look gloriously new; seldom does she get accused of having what an Englishwoman once described as "a bald face." Very early in life she puts on a little powder, and she drifts with the years into the little more, but to "make up" is very much less the fashion than it was. It is not so necessary as it was. Want of air and exercise, lack of hygiene generally, have ruined the beauties of old days and other mysterious, to-day, especially since the war women have less time, less need, and less inclination to artificial make-up, and where help in necessary they fall back on massage, simple creams, and as little powder as possible. These remedies they continue to use even when they have ruined their hair by wearing too many hats, and their skin by too many clothes. Many nurses rise at five in the morning to be ready for duty at 7, so that they may give ample time to their appearance.
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To arrive at this finished effect most women have to go through a good deal of self-discipline, and are often forced to sacrifice an extra hour or half hour in bed. Quite old ladies are Spartan-like in such matters, and would sooner forego their breakfast than 10 minutes of their dressing hour. The well-kept hands of the working girl do not mean idleness or careless housework, but early rising before a 10-hour day in dress-making workshop. Most Frenchwomen, to judge by their hands and their hair, look as if they had made really only a very few hairs.
Frenchwomen, again, pay attention to the smallest details of their clothing, and one wonders how not only the working class but also the society women manage to have all these details so neat, considering how hard they work. There are women in French society who do more work in a day than other women do in a week, so it may be that of individual strength of will. For instance, a lady with half a dozen great houses to run, a family of four children, a very existing husband, an immense amount of philanthropic work, a reputation for "philanthropic" good doing, and, personal beauty, good dress, and, entertaining, also, studies, seriously languages, literature, art, and music.
Her success lies in her power to organize her resources and to keep herself up to date in all she undertakes. In another case, the wife of a French officer of high grade, but with very modest pay, has a hundred social duties to fulfil, ruled by a severe etiquette, and to make her budget meet at both ends she must supervise every detail herself. To drink tea with her is a social duty, and every class in France can show women with these social, sartorial, and economic gifts. They make for orderly, well-looking society, and the self-discipline they entail goes some way towards forming character.
THE RESULT AND THE REASON.
To take dress alone, it is pleasant to see how many walk about with straight, well-set-up, "back skirts" that bring straight and look as if they had been pressed the day before. A hat that does not sit on the head, naturally is an exception. French people do not talk very much about dress; they take it for granted, only think about it when they want something new or something altered. They take it for granted that they must dress their very best, and they dress much more to please themselves than others. They trust their own eyes as intuitively as some people trust their own judgment in more serious matters. The result is such as we see in and at the present moment, at any rate, it is neat, appropriate, and charming. From the toe of the well-made boot to the top of the head, the Frenchwoman of the moment is, in her dress, "neat as a new pin."

VISCOUNT FINED.

NO DESIRE TO EVADE ARMY SERVICE.
Viscount Canterbury, whose name appeared in the Court documents as Henry Sutton, and who was described as of independent means, 36 years of age, and living at The Cottage, Puttenham, Surrey, was charged at Northampton Street recently under the Reserve Forces Act, with being an absentee without leave when called up for service.
Defendant, a tall, pale-faced man, rather bald, and his solicitor (Mr. Rigby) explained that he had been doing work in Government offices, and was under the impression that he was not liable to serve. He had no desire to evade service, and was willing to place himself unreservedly in the hands of the military authorities. So far from trying to evade service, Viscount Canterbury was seeking service in which he would be more useful to the country.
The magistrate formally fined defendant 40s., and refused to alter his decision, although Mr. Rigby argued that there had been a genuine misunderstanding, especially with regard to an adjournment of the case, which it was understood the War Office and Admiralty had granted.
Viscount Canterbury, the fifth in the Viscountcy, was born in 1879, and is the son of the fourth Viscount and of Amy, daughter of Mr. Frederick Walpole, M.P. He succeeded his father in 1914, and owns about 5,500 acres. His full name is Henry Frederick Walpole Manners-Sutton.

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Kowloon	6.50	7.05	8.30	10.15	12.10	1.23	1.48	3.30	5.18	Canton	7.25	8.30	10.15	12.10	1.23	1.48	3.30	5.18	6.50
Hung Hom	6.54	7.09	8.34	10.19	12.14	1.27	1.52	3.34	5.22	Sham Shui	7.29	8.34	10.19	12.14	1.27	1.52	3.34	5.22	6.54
Yau Ma Tei	7.00	7.15	8.40	10.25	12.20	1.33	1.58	3.40	5.28	Yan Ling	7.35	8.40	10.25	12.20	1.33	1.58	3.40	5.28	7.00
Sha Tin	7.11	7.26	8.51	10.36	12.31	1.44	2.09	3.51	5.39	Tai Po Market	7.46	8.51	10.36	12.31	1.44	2.09	3.51	5.39	7.11
Tai Po	7.23	7.38	9.03	10.48	12.43	1.56	2.21	4.03	5.51	Sha Tin	7.58	9.03	10.48	12.43	1.56	2.21	4.03	5.51	7.23
Tai Po Market	7.27	7.42	9.07	10.52	12.47	2.00	2.25	4.07	5.55	Yan Ling	8.00	9.05	10.50	12.45	1.59	2.24	4.07	5.55	7.27
Yau Ma Tei	7.37	7.52	9.17	11.02	12.57	2.10	2.35	4.17	6.05	Sha Tin	8.10	9.15	11.00	12.55	2.09	2.34	4.17	6.05	7.37
Hung Hom	7.40	7.55	9.20	11.05	13.00	2.13	2.38	4.20	6.08	Yau Ma Tei	8.20	9.25	11.10	13.05	2.13	2.38	4.20	6.08	7.40
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THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Chinese Porcelains, Bronzes, Pictures, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, June 11:—
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by S.S. "Tahshan".MONDAY, June 12:—
White Monday.
Bank Holiday.TUESDAY, June 13:—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Carpets, Pianos, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
3 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at Public Works Department.FRIDAY, June 16:—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Several members of the American Legation Guard in Peking have been ill with scarlet fever and German measles. The affected men were isolated on the wall adjoining the hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alliance Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

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Lieutenant-Colonel St. G. R. S. Caulfield, of the Royal Engineers, brother of Brigadier-General Caulfield, died of heart failure recently while playing golf on the links of the Leas Cliff Club. The deceased officer was stationed in Hongkong five or six years ago as a Major.

The Union Church Ladies' Working Party are preparing a box of clothing to be sent to British prisoners in Germany. Contributions of money or goods will be very gratefully received by Mrs. Macdonald at The Mansie, Kennedy Road, or by the Hon. Sec. Mrs. Hickling, 3, Morrison Hill.

The Shanghai Race Club intend to try a new class of ponies at their next Autumn Meeting. Mr. Fred. Dallas, we understand, has gone, or will go, up country into Mongolia and purchase 150 ponies which will be drawn for in the rough by members of the Shanghai Race Club at 1/2s 125 or 1/2s 150 each.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Hing Yun-Loo, M.A. Oxford, and of the "Innet Temple, London, barrister-at-law arrived in the Colony to-day from England. Mr. Loo is the son of a Macao gentleman and went to London some years ago to complete his education. He travelled out via the United States and Canada to Vancouver, and crossed the Pacific on the *Empress of Asia*. Mr. Loo contemplates practicing in Shanghai.

Dr. Gould May, the eminent West End (London) physician, a brother of H.E. Sir Henry May, who has been working for some months past in the Anglo-Russian Hospital at Petrograd, has now been given the charge of a field hospital attached to the Russian Guards Corps, somewhere in Russia. His Excellency's second brother, Mr. George Chichester May, Examiner of Titles under the Land Purchase Scheme in Ireland, who was called out with the Volunteers in Dublin during the recent riots had a narrow escape, being wounded by the explosion of a bomb.

A GUNNER'S DEBTS.

CONSENTS TO JUDGMENT AND A STAY GRANTED.

A gunner in the R.G.A. named L.A. Purser was the defendant in no less than seven Summary Court summonses this morning. One plaintiff was S. Green, field who claimed £27.20 and the others were Chinese who alleged defendant was indebted to them for the following respective amounts:—\$24.54, \$8.30, \$20.40, \$41.47, \$38.37, and \$21.20.

Mr. D'Almeida appeared for all the plaintiffs and defendant was represented by Mr. J. H. Gardiner, who asked that the cases might be taken in chambers.

Mr. D'Almeida understood defendant was consenting to judgment.

Certain articles were to be handed over, Mr. Gardiner said.

His Lordship said that defendant should consent to judgment with a stay of execution.

Defendant, Mr. D'Almeida said, was a gunner in the R.G.A. and he was instructed on behalf of the military authorities to say that they entirely dissociated themselves with the actions of the defendant in obtaining those goods.

Mr. Gardiner asserted on defendant's behalf that the Commander of the regiment had improperly withheld goods from the defendant.

Mr. D'Almeida said he was doing his military duty.

Mr. Gardiner:—It does not come within the scope of his duty.

His Lordship noted that defendant consented to judgment and granted a stay of execution.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

The Boy Scouts beg to acknowledge the receipt with thanks of the following for the Belgian Children's and Blind Soldiers Funds:

Anonymous (W.S.) \$10.00
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COMPANY MEETING.

MESSRS. A. S. WATSON & CO.'S
DIAMOND JUBILEE.

The thirty-first annual ordinary general meeting of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. (since its registration) was held at the Hongkong Hotel at noon to-day. There were present:—Mr. Henry Humphreys, presiding; the Hon. Sir C. Paul Chater, C.M.G., Dr. J. Scott Harston, Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, and Dr. J. W. Noble Consulting Committee; Mr. J. A. Tarrant (secretary); Messrs D. E. Clarke, C. B. Byers, F. W. Stapleton, J. Spittles and W. Musket.

The CHAIRMAN said:—I propose with your approval to follow the usual custom and take the report and statement of accounts and auditors' reports as read. This is the 75th anniversary of our existence—our diamond jubilee as it were. It is a source of gratification to me, of such an occasion, to be able to lay before you what I consider and what I trust you will all consider a favourable Balance Sheet. Before referring to the figures, a short history of the Company might be of interest not only to shareholders but to the Colony generally. This business was started in 1841 by a naval surgeon in a small shop at Possession Point under the name of the Hongkong Dispensary. Then, as its name implied, it was solely a dispensary and supplying the medical necessities of the soldiers and sailors stationed out here. Two or three years later, it moved to permanent quarters at 16, Queen's Road, Central. The earliest letter we possess is dated 30th November 1843, and is signed by Dr. J. H. Young. In this letter, he advises the retention of the "old name" Hongkong Dispensary. Dr. Young left in 1850 and several others in turn carried on the business until the arrival of A. S. Watson in 1858, who gave the business the name it is now generally known by. On October 19th, 1859, the business was burnt to the ground and temporary quarters were obtained elsewhere, pending the rebuilding of the destroyed premises. The new building which was put up is still in existence, and was occupied by us until 1904, when we removed to Alexandra Buildings. In 1861 Mr. Bell was the owner of the business, and in that year he was joined by Mr. J. D. Humphreys. The latter in 1874 became sole proprietor. The business gradually ceased to be purely a local drug store. An aerated water department, Chinese department, and first, but gradually, expanding to the big proportions they hold in the Company's affairs to-day. Branches were started at all the important treaty ports and in Manila. Those brought into life the Hongkong warehouse and Laboratory which started first solely for the purpose of keeping branches supplied, have developed a not inconsiderable wholesale and manufacturing business in Hongkong. In 1885, the concern was converted into a limited liability company. In 1891 our Jubilee being coincident with that of the Colony, was celebrated with illuminations on an extensive scale. During the twenty-eight years that I have been connected with the business it has had its ups and downs like almost every other business. There have been times to contend with but notwithstanding such the whole has been one of steady progress and expansion. Several branches which continually lost money have been closed, yet nevertheless the volume of our business now is larger than ever and what is even more important, our financial status has never before stood as high as it does to-day. So much for the Company's history. I will now refer to the proposed payment of \$5,000 to the Staff Provident Fund. This Fund was instituted three years ago. The object of the Fund was to enable men who had grown old in the Company's service to have enough to live on in their old age, and to provide some support for the widows and children of deceased employees. The number of our European Staff is so large in proportion to our capital and resources that to give them all pensions on retirement would have created a financial burden which this Company could not bear. The Provident Fund was therefore started as stated, but it was soon realized that the whole thing, while it could be supplemented in some way, with the cordial approval of your Consulting Committee, I therefore propose that, as we have had a good year, to allocate \$5,000 to this Fund, which sum will be apportioned to members of the Fund pro-rata to length of service irrespective of rank, that is to say a man with twenty years' service will have twenty times as much allotted to his Provident Fund account as a man with one year's service.

As regards the accounts, I have very little to say; they will bear the closest scrutiny. It will doubtless not escape your notice that stocks are \$39,848, less, and liabilities in London, Hongkong and elsewhere \$62,297, less than last year's results, which are satisfactory inasmuch as they indicate that the profits made are not book profits, and that we have not only been able to pay our dividend, but substantially reduce our debts.

The loss on subsidiary and silver coins for the year under review was \$14,174.85 as against \$25,079.36 in 1915 and \$18,536.02 in 1914.

The adoption of the report and accounts was proposed from the chair, seconded by Mr. Byers and carried unanimously.

The re-election of Messrs. F. Matland and C. Bernard Brown as auditors at a remuneration of \$700—\$250 each—was carried on the motion of Mr. Clarke, seconded by Mr. Stapleton.

The Chairman intimated that dividend warrants were ready and could be had on application at the Office.

THE POSITION IN CHINA.

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THE NEW PRESIDENT'S POLICIES.

PEKING, June 8.
H.E. Li Yuan Hung formally assumed office as President at 10 o'clock yesterday.

His Excellency issued a Mandate ordering the Provincial officials to remain at their posts and directing the Cabinet to instruct the proper officials to determine the obsequies for the late President.

Yesterday the President announced three measures: The formation of a responsible Cabinet; a measure to give security for the notes of the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications; and, thirdly, his intention to summons the members of the former Assemblies for a speedy re-opening of the Parliament.

The Premier has appealed to the Provinces to recognise the Central Authority, and has advised that all government of troops on any pretext whatever should be stopped.

YUAN SHIH KAI'S FAMILY.

PEKING, June 8.
When H.E. Li Yuan Hung heard of the death of Yuan Shih Kai he immediately called on Yuan Koting, eldest son of the late President, and assured him of protection for the late President's family, but he would not undertake the protection of the monarchist leaders.

REPORTED FLIGHT OF LIANG SHIH-YI.

PEKING, June 8.
Liang Shih-Yi, the leader of the Monarchist movement and the adviser of Yuan Shih Kai in the matter, has disappeared, and his whereabouts are unknown.

One report states that he has sought refuge in the Legation Quarter. Another report says he has fled to Tientsin.

ATTEMPTED MUTINY.

PEKING, June 8.
A portion of the late President's bodyguard, made an attempt at mutiny but it was immediately suppressed and the bodyguard dismissed.

A MEETING AT SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, June 8.
A meeting of members of the old National Assembly has been held at the residence of Tang Shao Yi.

A resolution was passed unanimously supporting Li Yuan Hung. General Fung Kok Chang, the Generalissimo of Shantung and Shansi, and all the high military commanders have pledged themselves to support the new President.

"PRACTISING MEDICINE" IN PEKING.

The following paragraph is from the *Peking Gazette*:—
Owing to the growing number of applicants for permission to practice medicine in the Capital, the Police has decided that commencing from next month the license fee for each medical practitioner shall be increased to three dollars.

OUR NAVAL AND MILITARY EFFORT.

In the House of Commons last month Mr. Asquith declared, the *Times* says, at least one of the secrets of the recent session—his own speech, which appears to have set forth the reasons for military service, "immediate" and "contingent." During the war our Army had increased from six Regular and 14 Territorial Divisions with the addition of six Overseas Divisions—28 Divisions in all—42 Regular and 28 Territorial Divisions making 70 in all. The Naval Division made the total 71, and 15 Divisions from the Dominions made it 86. The total military and naval effort of the Empire Mr. Asquith continued, was represented in a number which exceeded 5,000,000 men.

CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Name	4 p.m.
Banks	\$ 50.00
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Sugar	1175 b
Cement	630 s & b
Trans	630 b
Shat Cottons	130 b
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Fung Yik	12 b

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The following is the latest list of subscriptions to the Y.M.C.A. building fund:—

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Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke	100
Mr. Charles Elliot, N.C.M.G.	50
Mr. H. J. Geddes	50
Mr. F. M. Mohler	50
Mr. F. G. Thompson	25
Mr. A. Mackenzie	25
Rev. J. K. Macdonald	20
Mr. W. W. Mackenzie	20
Mr. K. Mackenzie	10
Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer	10
Mr. F. F. J. Woodhouse	10
Anonymous	10
Already acknowledged	\$ 870
	\$34,920
	\$35,790

TYING A LADY'S SHOE LACE.

VIEWED FROM THE ORIENTAL STANDPOINT.

We notice in a Japanese contemporary an interesting little correspondence on a subject of a recent reference by Baron Shibusawa in the course of a speech, to the "American lady's habit of allowing her husband to tie her shoe-laces." The speech was made at a meeting of the Women's Educational Association, and the remark apparently was intended to illustrate that in point of modesty the fair sex of Japan excelled.

"A 'Student of Sociology' who writes to say that, he has been 'thinking over the subject' ventilates his views in the following sentences:—'A tall or fat person of any nationality and of either sex must experience some difficulty in bending forward to attend to his or her shoe-strings after dressing, and this difficulty may be greater in the case of a woman with stays on. Occidental women require as much assistance in dressing as Oriental women, so that in a new country, without a retinue of maids, the husband is often the most handy help. In all probability, no moral meaning is attached to this shoe-fastening custom except as a mere courtesy of one sex to the other. English gentlemen do not disdain to do the same, but no critic says that British wives lord over their lords.'"

The Editor of our contemporary (the *Herald of Asia*), who evidently regards himself as an authority on the subject, appends the following footnote to the letter: "Neither British nor American gentlemen ever tie the shoe-laces of their lady friends, except sometimes when these fastenings become untied accidentally outdoors, and it is awkward for a lady to stoop without support."

AMERICAN LOANS.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The American Legation at Peking has issued the following statement on the subject of recent loans negotiated between the Chinese Government and persons of American nationality:

Many irresponsible and untrue statements have appeared in the press concerning supposed American loans, the American Legation has to state that with the exception of the following, no such loans have been negotiated by Americans:

1. The Lee-Higginson Loan for \$85,000,000 against Treasury Notes, 6 per cent at 97, no specific security; \$85,000,000 have been paid over. This firm is the fiscal agent of the Chinese Government in the United States.

2. A loan of \$85,000,000 for the improvement of the Grand Canal as a first step in Hwai River Conservancy, which was agreed upon in January, 1914. The proceeds are to be applied directly and exclusively to the engineering work on the Grand Canal under the supervision of the American corporation, which is now considering ratification of the loan agreement.

SHANGHAI REVOLVER CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY A LADY.

The Revolver Club's championship competition, which was open to members only, proved a success, says the *Shanghai Mercury*. Mrs. K. D. Stewart won the gold medal with the excellent score of 374 out of a possible 400 points. Granting is due to the Ladies in entering this difficult competition and special note must be made of the excellent scores made by them. The competition was 10 shots at 10 yards, 10 shots at 15 yards, 10 shots at 20 yards and 10 shots at 25 yards. Off-hand. No body or artificial rest. Time limit 1 hour. Club's standard targets with 4 inch central bullseye which counts nine points and 2 inch inner invisible bullseye which counts 10 points. Revolvers used were Colts 38 Cal. Officers' Model and Smith and Wesson special 38 Cal.

The following were the eight highest scores made:

Name	Score
Mrs. K. D. Stewart	374
Mr. R. J. Marshall	372
Dr. C. A. Hebborn	369
B. S. Chapman	368
K. D. Stewart	365
H. S. Raven	360
J. H. Parquharson	357
Miss H. McNeill	357

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A LETTER RECEIVED FROM AN ITALIAN.

Any doctor, a member of a well-known Anglo-Italian family, who is now serving on the Italian front, contains the following passage:—We are obtaining every day more striking evidence of the appalling methods of "Ruler." We have discovered that they are not only using gas, but also using the most modern and most effective of all weapons, the "gas" machine. We have also discovered that they are using the most modern and most effective of all weapons, the "gas" machine. We have also discovered that they are using the most modern and most effective of all weapons, the "gas" machine.

O.S.K. "TACOMA MARU" DAMAGED.

TO GO INTO DOCK ON SUNDAY.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's s.s. *Tacoma Maru*, which is due to-morrow morning from Canada, Japan and the south of Formosa. She will be dry-docked at Kowloon on Sunday. No estimate of the damage can be formed till then, when a survey will be made, but it is known that the vessel has sustained some damage. She is proceeding to Hongkong under her own steam.

JAPANESE CONSULAR CHANGE.

The appointment of Mr. Shinji Takahashi, formerly Consul at Nanking, as Consul at Hongkong, has been announced in the Japanese papers.

On inquiry we are informed that Mr. Imai, who has been Consul in Hongkong during the past four years leaves for Japan on the 15th inst. During the last few months Mr. Imai's health has suffered and he has made application to the Chief of the Consular Service for a change and this has been granted. His new appointment is not yet known.

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

SPLENDID CONTRIBUTION TO WAR FUNDS.

The following account of sums contributed by the Shanghai Race Club to war and other funds as a result of the recent meeting has been sent to the Shanghai papers by the Chairman of the Race Club:

The total amount collected and subscribed through the Spring Race Meeting was \$24,000 of which individual subscribers contributed nearly \$11,000, the balance of about \$13,000 being contributed by the Race Club out of the Club's commissions and funds.

The subscription lists are displayed in the upper hall of the Grand Stand and may be inspected by anyone interested.

The above sum has been apportioned by the Stewards as follows:

Cost of a Flat in the Mansions for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors, to be known as the "Race Club Flat" Demand Draft for \$400.00	
Remitted to Lady Fraser	\$ 3,620.33
British and Allied Blue Cross Fund \$250.00 remitted to London direct	4,536.58
British and Allied Blue Cross Fund \$250.00 remitted to London direct	4,536.58
British Aircraft Fund \$250.00 remitted by T. T. through Mr. H. H. Read	\$2,485.00
Shanghai Relief Fund	1,812.31
	\$35,000.00

In addition to the above, the following contributions were presented direct to the funds named:—Stakes won by the "Jockey" stable, \$15,225 to the Belgian Relief Fund; Stakes won by the "Jockey" stable, \$15,225 to the French War Orphans Fund.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st June, 1916:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.	1915.	1916.
1. The Reservoir below	28 ft. 6 in. below overflow	28 ft. 6 in. below overflow
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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE NAVAL BATTLE.

GERMANY GRADUALLY BREAKING THE NEWS.

AMSTERDAM, June 8.

Germany officially releases her naval losses in the battle as follows:

- One battleship.
- One battleship.
- Four small cruisers.
- Five torpedo-boats.

This indicates that the Authorities are gradually breaking the news of their very heavy losses to the public, though they are still suppressing much.

LONDON, June 8.

A German official announcement says the battleship *Lutzow* and the cruiser *Roon* took part in the preceding battle.

The *Lutzow* was a ship of 25,000 tons, completed in March 1915. She was of the same class as the *Derfflinger*, which was completed in 1914. The *Hindenburg*, which was laid down just a year after the *Lutzow*, was probably of the same class. In view of this German admission it will be useful to recall that the British Admiralty estimates of the 3rd and 4th fleets of these German battleships, two of which are believed to be the *Derfflinger* and the *Lutzow*, are as follows:—

One battleship, one small cruiser, and one torpedo-boat. The *Lutzow* was sunk by a German attack in our waters. A third was observed to be seriously damaged. The other was sunk by British submarines. The *Hindenburg* was sunk by a German attack in our waters. It was the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th fleets of these German battleships, two of which are believed to be the *Derfflinger* and the *Lutzow*, are as follows:—

THE BLOW TO THE GERMAN FLEET.

WHAT IT HAS MEANT.

LONDON, June 8.

The papers give prominence to a statement made by Mr. Balfour (First Lord of the Admiralty) yesterday that the Germans are relatively now far inferior to what they were before the battle. He believed that neither in the North Sea nor in the Baltic could they, for many months, make the kind of organised fleet effort which might have been in their power previously.

THE SINKING OF THE "HAMPSHIRE."

LONDON, June 8.

Naval men do not believe that the *Hampshire* was torpedoed, the weather being too stormy, and the scene of the disaster is always well patrolled.

It is stated at Kirkwall that the *Hampshire* sank in twenty minutes. A number of bodies have been recovered. Colonel Fitzgerald is expected at Thurso to-day for conveyance southward.

THE WAR OFFICE VACANCY.

LONDON, June 8.

The papers generally urge that a civilian should be appointed as a successor to Lord Kitchener.

The name of Mr. Lloyd George is most frequently mentioned. Mr. Winston Churchill and Lord Derby are also discussed.

The report that Viscount French of Ypres has already been offered the post is not confirmed.

The *Daily Chronicle* says that Mr. Asquith will probably appoint a member of the House of Commons.

THE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

LONDON, June 8.

It is believed that Mr. Foster, the Canadian Minister of Commerce, will attend the Economic Conference in Paris.

THE RELIEF OF THE SHACKLETON EXPEDITION.

LONDON, June 8.

Sir Ernest Shackleton accompanies the relief ship which is leaving from Monte Video.

THE GREAT RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

AUSTRIAN CASUALTIES ARE ESTIMATED AT 100,000.

PETERSBURG, June 8.

The news of General Brusiloff's success has been received with quiet satisfaction, though the details and localities are withheld.

It is clear that the Austrian line is pierced in several places and, as the 300-mile battle is still in its initial stages, a catastrophe for a considerable part of the Austrians is anticipated.

From the number of prisoners taken it is estimated that the Austrian losses in three days' fighting are in the neighbourhood of 100,000.

The superiority of the Russian gunfire is shown by the fact that the Austrians in the trenches at many points were too dazed to resist when the Russian infantry attacked.

The Austrians had spent the winter strengthening their defences. Often the Russian guns had to destroy fourteen rows of the thickest wire compared with nine as the largest number last year.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON BRITISH FRONT.

LOSSES HEAVY ON BOTH SIDES.

AMSTERDAM, June 8.

Reports from the Belgian frontier of the fighting in the region of Ypres say it is of the fiercest description. The sky above Beersel and Zillebeke is visible at night, glowing from the heavy firing which is incessant day and night.

The German wounded are numerous, including many severely. They report that the losses on both sides are large.

THE VERDUN STRUGGLE.

FORT VAUX IN RUINS.

CAPTURED BY ENEMY AT FEARFUL COST.

PARIS, June 8.

A semi-official statement says that Fort Vaux is in ruins and is merely an observation post. The capture cost the Germans fearful losses and does not bring them nearer Verdun.

HIGH HONOUR FOR DEFENDER OF THE FORT.

LONDON, June 8.

The honour conferred on Chief of Battalion Reynard, defender of Fort Vaux (that of Commander of the Region of Honour), is a distinction usually reserved for Divisional Generals.

It is the first time in the war that the name of an officer responsible for the defence of a particular position has been published in France.

This shows that the stand made at Vaux is one of the most remarkable episodes of the war.

A German *communiqué* claims that the fort was really captured after hard fighting on the 2nd inst., but the announcement was deleted as remnants of the garrison held out in inaccessible underground rooms till Tuesday evening when they surrendered.

The *communiqué* says that the Kaiser has decorated the commander of the capture with the Order "Pour Merite" and it admits that the French are fiercely counter-attacking.

AFTER THE WAR.

RESOLUTION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF COMMERCE.

LONDON, June 8.

The Imperial Council of Commerce has passed, with three dissentients, a resolution urging that arrangements should be made at the earliest opportunity for reciprocal and preferential trading within the Empire, and between the Empire and its Allies; favourable treatment for neutrals; and restrictions by tariff and otherwise on trade relations with our enemies so as to make "dumping" or a return to pre-war conditions impossible.

Sir A. McRobert (Upper India) said it would be unwise to legislate on the assumption that our friends and enemies to-day would be our friends and enemies to-morrow, and he suggested that the motion should be modified in that respect.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE RUSSIAN DRIVE.

"BRILLIANT RESULTS" ACHIEVED.

40,000 PRISONERS.

PETERSBURG, June 7.

Up to the present the total Russian captures on the Piipet and Rumanian front is 40,000 prisoners, including 900 officers, 77 guns and 134 machine-guns.

THE GALLANTRY OF THE RUSSIAN TROOPS.

PETERSBURG, June 8.

The enemy had a practical demonstration of the increase in our material, says a *communiqué* describing the latest Russian victories. The fighting has strengthened our confidence that with the development of this material the enemy's fortified lines will be effectively destroyed. Brilliant results were achieved against the Austrians after only three days' fighting. Such were the valor and dash of the Russians towards the end in dislodging the enemy from strongly fortified positions that numbers of the enemy's batteries were captured intact by the infantry. The desperation of the fighting is evidenced in a passage in the *communiqué* which says: "Prudence prevents the disclosing of the names of the gallant regiments fighting sometimes after the loss of all their officers, the names of the brave Generals and other officers killed and wounded, or the identification of the localities."

AUSTRIAN ADMISSIONS.

AMSTERDAM, June 8.

An Austrian *communiqué* admits the withdrawal from the Lutsk sector "before strongly superior forces." It speaks of no fewer than seven Russian attacks in the course of a day.

THE TSAR'S GRATITUDE TO HIS TROOPS.

PETERSBURG, June 8.

The Tsar has telegraphed to General Brusiloff his heartfelt gratitude to the troops for their successes in Volynia, Galicia and Bukovina. His Majesty states that he is watching with pride and satisfaction their bold deeds, and he is convinced that they will fight till a final and glorious victory is achieved.

THE STRUGGLE AT VERDUN.

ENEMY ATTACKS ON FORT VAUX.

POWERFUL GERMAN ATTACK REPULED.

PARIS, June 7.

A *communiqué* states:—A powerful German attack in the evening at Vaux Fort was repulsed in disorder and with heavy loss by our machine-gun fire. There was an intense bombardment of our first line at Hartmannswillerkopf.

GERMANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF THE FORT.

PARIS, June 8.

A *communiqué* states:—The artillery have been most active at Hill 304 and left of the Meuse. The bombardment of our first and second lines between Domancourt and Danloup, on the right of the Meuse, has continued in a most violent manner. The Germans announce to-day the capture of Fort Vaux on Tuesday evening. The fort was still in our hands at four this morning, but since then communication therewith has been impossible owing to the violence of the bombardment.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

FRONT LINE OF TRENCHES AT HOOGHE CAPTURED.

LONDON, June 8.

General Sir Douglas Haig in a *communiqué* states:—There were heavy reciprocal bombardments last night and to-day. The enemy yesterday captured our front line of trenches in the ruins of the village of Hooghe. His attacks at other portions of the line failed. Another small attack west of Hooghe this morning was repulsed. The Australians during the night entered German trenches east of Bois Granger inflicting loss and bringing back prisoners. We also successfully raided east of Courcelette.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

VIOLENT ENEMY ATTACKS REPULED.

ROME, June 7.

A feature of the *communiqué* is violent enemy attacks in the Upper Vallarsa, at Monte Spin, in the Posina Valley, the Comomello valley and north-east of Asiago, all of which were repulsed with heavy enemy losses. At Comomello we counter-attacked and drove the enemy to the end of the valley at the point of the bayonet.

SOCIALISTS OPPOSE ANOTHER GERMAN WAR CREDIT.

AMSTERDAM, June 7.

The Reichstag has adopted the Budget and a new War Credit of 2,000,000,000. The Socialists opposed the Credit.

THE INVASION OF GREECE.

ATHENS, June 7.

In the Chamber, M. Skouloudis, the Premier, denied that a German invasion of Greece had been pre-arranged. He declared that the frontier was fortified, but that the action was purely military and did not jeopardise the integrity of the country.

THE LATE LORD KITCHENER.

WORLD-WIDE SORROW AND SYMPATHY.

RECEPTION OF NEWS BY THE TROOPS.

LONDON, June 8.

General Sir Douglas Haig has telegraphed that the news of the death of Lord Kitchener was received with the deepest regret by all ranks. He adds:—"His memory will remain with us as an incentive, and we will not rest till we have brought his work to a culmination in enduring victory."

FRENCH SYMPATHY.

President Poincaré has telegraphed to King George that the whole of France participates in mourning with Great Britain and the British Empire. He also pays a tribute to Lord Kitchener's eminent qualities.

King George, in replying, refers to the cruel loss he and the country have sustained, and to Lord Kitchener's great services to the common cause.

Most sympathetic telegrams have also been exchanged between Mr. Briand and Mr. Asquith, General Joffre and General Sir William Robertson and General Cavarna and General Sir W. Robertson.

ITALIAN SYMPATHY.

ROME, June 8.

After warm tributes had been paid to the late Lord Kitchener, the Chamber expressed its condolences with Great Britain.

MR. BALFOUR'S POLICY.

LONDON, June 7.

Mr. Balfour, speaking at the luncheon of the Imperial Council on Commerce, said that Lord Kitchener was the most striking figure in all the Allied countries. His life triumph was the creation of a vast military machine, which was now prepared to do its share in the military labours of the Allies. He died as he would have wished, suddenly, in the height of his fame, and amidst the work he was doing for his country.

A LAST MESSAGE.

LONDON, June 7.

Lord Desborough, presiding at the luncheon of the Imperial Council on Commerce read what may be regarded as one of Lord Kitchener's last messages. It was contained in a letter to Lord Desborough regarding the war, and was as follows:—"We have to stick it out, and we have to do our very best until release comes. I only wish I could do more, or rather, that what I do was better work."

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S.

A memorial service for the late Lord Kitchener will take place in St. Paul's Cathedral at noon on the 13th inst. Their Majesties the King and Queen will attend.

COL. FITZGERALD'S BODY WASHED ASHORE.

The *Daily Express* states that Colonel Fitzgerald's body was washed ashore yesterday.

FIGHTING IN EAST AFRICA.

LONDON, June 8.

General Northey reports that the enemy are retiring and our columns are in pursuit, capturing prisoners and stores.

The garrison at Namema broke out on Friday night, losing heavily. The Commandant was wounded and captured.

Our losses in these operations were very small.

SHOT WITHOUT TRIAL AT DUBLIN.

MILITARY OFFICER COURT-MARTIALED.

LONDON, June 7.

At a Court-Martial in Dublin, Lord Cleyesmore presiding, Captain Bowen-Colthurst was charged with the wilful murder, alternatively with manslaughter, of two journalists, named Sheehy Skeffington and Dickson MacIntyre, during the rebellion.

The prosecution add the accused gave as his reason for the shooting that he did it to prevent their escape and rescue. An officer deposed that Skeffington admitted sympathy with Sinn Feinism. After military medical evidence, showing that prisoner was mentally irresponsible following 72 hours' duty, the hearing was closed.

EXPORT OF COPRA FROM AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, June 7.

The Commonwealth Government has modified the embargo on copra to America.

TRADE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

INCREASE IN EXPORTS & IMPORTS.

LONDON, June 7.

The Board of Trade returns show an increase in exports of £13,405,419 and in imports of £12,213,636 against the returns for May of last year.

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THE NAVAL FIGHT.

MR. BALFOUR ON THE FIGHT.

LONDON, June 7.

In the course of a speech at the luncheon of the Imperial Conference on Commerce, Mr. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, referring to the recent sea-fight, declared that the source of the German reports was tainted, while he had told the whole truth. We had gained, as a result of the battle, substantial fruits. The German position was worse than before, and our blockade was more effective than previously. The country was justified in having greater confidence and hope of triumph than it had ten days ago.

RUSSIAN ADMIRATION.

LONDON, June 8.

M. Sazonoff, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has telegraphed to Sir Edward Grey the lively admiration of the Russian Government at the valor of the British fleet in the North Sea battle, deploring the losses, and congratulating Britain on the victory, which has demonstrated afresh the naval superiority of Great Britain, as the German fleet was obliged to flee, not daring to engage the main British force.

Sir Edward Grey replied warmly thanking the Russian Government for its congratulations on the victory of our gallant sailors, adding that the British lives were not lost in vain. We knew how greatly the enemy fleet, whose losses had been deliberately concealed in Germany, had suffered, and the British Government rejoiced to think that the action had contributed to the success of the common cause of the Allies.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BRITISH VICTIMS.

LONDON, June 7.

A memorial service will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral on the 14th inst. in honour of the British victims in the sea fight.

JAPANESE COMMANDER LOST ON "QUEEN MARY."

LONDON, June 8.

An official announcement states that a Commander of the Japanese Navy was among the officers lost on the *Queen Mary*.

MR. BALFOUR ANSWERS CRITICISMS.

LONDON, June 7.

Mr. Balfour (First Lord of the Admiralty) replying to criticisms of the Admiralty's first *communiqué*, said that Admiral Sir John Jellicoe's message of the 2nd June was obviously incomplete, but he decided to take the public into his confidence, and therefore issued it. The public received most quickly from the unnecessary alarm, but he regretted that the Fleet, well knowing that they had inflicted a most severe blow on their opponents, had been disappointed by the tragic tone of the papers. However, if the confidence in the Admiralty's honesty was increased there would be nothing to regret. He did not doubt that the German losses were bigger than ours, but it was useless arguing about losses in face of the German rush for their ports as soon as the British Battle Fleet appeared. The results of the battle had been to strengthen our blockade, disperse the German dream of the invasion of Great Britain, and confirm our command of the sea.

KAISER'S THEATRICAL BOMBAST.

AMSTERDAM, June 7.

The Kaiser, on the deck of the flagship at Wilhelmshaven, made a bombastic speech on Germany's naval "victory" to delegations from the warships. He declared: "A start has been made. Fear will creep into the bones of the enemy."

BRITISH SAVED BY GERMANS.

AMSTERDAM, June 7.

A Berlin telegram states that the Britons who were saved in the battle off Jutland were two each from the *Queen Mary* and *Indefatigable*, and a total of 173 from the *Tiger*, *Norad*, *Nomadic* and *Turbin*.

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